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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 6TH AUGUST, 1874.

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PRICE \$2 PER MONTH.

Arrivals.

August 4, CHINCHING, Brit. str., 738, Jan.
Hong, Shanghai 1st August, General
SHEMSEEN & Co.

August 4, DOUGLAS, Brit. steamer, 864,
Burma, Foochow 2nd August, Amy 3rd,
and Swatow 4th, General—D. LARALK
& Co.

August 4, HONGKONG, Steam Ship, 636, Trin-
denberg, Bangkok 25th July, General

CHINESE.

August 5, YANZHZE, Brit. str., 782, Corcoran,
Canton 4th August, General—SHEM-
SEN & Co.

August 5, LEE-YUEN, Chinese str., 734, Tee-
sak, Canton 4th August, General—
CHINESE.

August 5, ADRIA, Brit. str., 781, W. E.
Brige, Swatow 4th August, P. & O. S.
N. Co.

August 5, CONCESSION, Brit. str., 765, L.
Cormack, Bangkok 23rd July, General

CHINESE.

Departures.

August 5, A. E. VIDAL, for Nanchang.

August 5, CHINCHING, str., for Canton.

August 5, GREAT BEAUFORT, str., for Yoko-
hama and San Francisco.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

AUGUST 5TH.

Chinching, str., for Canton.

Lee-yuen, str., for Shanghai.

Great Republic, str., for Yokohama and San
Francisco.

Shooting Star, for Chefoo.

Sing-tai, for Whampoa.

PASSAGES.

ARRIVED.

Per Adria str., from Swatow:—
13 Chinese.

Per Chinchang str., from Shanghai:—
52 Chinese.

Per Douglas str., from Foochow, &c.:—
Meers Allen, Leitch, and Sampson, 1 Euro-
pean, 150 Chinese deck.

Per Hormong, from Bangkok:—
15 Chinese.

Per Consolation, from Baugkok:—
7 Chinese.

To DEPART.

Per Lee-yuen, str., for Shanghai:—
1 Cabin, 5 Chinese.

Per Lee-yuen, str., for Shanghai:—
40 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Great Republic, str., for Yokohama, &c.:—
For Yokohama—J. Hodgkins and 3 Chinese.

For Shanghai—Lieut. H. W. Hobkirk, R.A.

For San Francisco—Wm. Monahan, Oba.

Hopp, 2 European steers, and 44 Chinese.

REPORTEES.

The Brit. str. Consolation reports left Bank-
kok on the 29th, and had fine weather
throughout, with a steady wind.

The Siam ship Hongkong reports left Bank-
kok on the 25th July, and had fine weather
and moderate monsoon throughout.

The British steamer Liverpool reports left
Foochow on the 2d, 3d, and 4th, and Steamer 4th
instant, and had fine weather throughout, with a steady wind.

The steamer H. M. S. Astral, and steamer
Yesso, Mongonostine, Dragon, Historian, and
Erys in Foochow; steamers Hong-kong, An-
twerp, Appear, and Formosa in Amoy; and H. M. S.
Grouse, U.S.S. Yacht, and 3 Japanese nov-
elists, and steamers Kuanlung, Yung-fu, and
Tsu in Swatow.

The British steamer Liverpool reports left
Shanghai at 0300 a.m. on the 1st inst., arriving
in port at 11 p.m. on the 4th; experienced light
and variable wind with dull cloudy weather as
far as the Lashman Islands; and to arrival had
moderate S. and SW. winds, and very dull
steady weather. Passes, Convoys, steamer
Ningpo, &c., to the East of the Island, which
was having experienced a typhoon on the
1st, and Company's steamer China at 4 p.m.
name day of Tung-yue.

Vessels Expected at Hongkong.
(Corrected Date)

Leaving Date.

Decoupage, Cardiff, Jan. 15

Aiglona, New York, Feb. 10

Franca, Shields, For. 19

Aracana, London, March 3

Atlanta, Penzance, March 21

J. Christian, Cuthavon, March 24

Gibraltar, Cuthavon, April 6

Morocco, Light, Penzance, April

North America, Liverpool, April

Sir Harry Parkes, London, May

W. G. Platton, Cardiff, May

Falou, London, May 23

Frederick Tudor, Cardiff, May

Englands, Cardiff, June 2

Hopkirk, Glasgow, June 10

Kintore Castle, London, June 13

Garnish, Cuthavon, June 13

G. of Lorraine (e), Penzance, June 17

Marina, Penzance, June 18

Stefano, Penzance, June 20

Lord Macclesfield, Liverpool, June 23

Deacon, Penzance, June 24

London Agents—Penzance, April 6

London Agents—Penzance, April 16

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London Agents—Penzance, Dec. 17

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AUSTRALASIAN GOLD.

The value of the gold imported into the United Kingdom from Australia, New Zealand, and Tasmania in May to 239,192, as compared with 235,754 in May, 1873, and 239,502 in May, 1872. In the five months ending the 31st of May, this year, the aggregate value of the imports was £2,175,449, as compared with £2,119,212 in the corresponding period of 1873, and £2,616,539 in the corresponding period of 1872. The imports will be seen to have considerably declined this year. Returns disagree as to the amount. One report unfavourably as to the yield of gold in that neighbourhood. Alluvial mining has been somewhat dull at Ballarat, Victoria; but prospecting for new deep lead of water drift has been energetically carried on by some of the local companies. At Ballarat East some of the new quartz mines continue to yield well, and that part of the Ballarat district is likely to maintain a good reputation.

OUT THIS OUT.

Every person should understand how to treat a burn. If it is a slight one, apply a poultice in ointment, wash with fresh cold water, and apply a poultice, which may save his own life, or that of a friend or a servant, simply by the exercise of a little common sense. In the first place, close the lips of the wound with the hand, and hold them firmly together to check the flow of blood until several stitches can be taken and a bandage applied. Then bathe the wound in a weak tea, and cover it with a clean cloth. If it is a severe burn, apply a poultice of alum, and then wash it with cold water, and apply a poultice upon common brown sugar, and hold the wounded part in the smoke. In a few minutes the pain will be allayed, and recovery proceeds rapidly. In my case a rusty nail had made a bad wound in my foot. The pain and nervous irritation were severe. This was an remedied by holding it in a basin of cold water, and then applying a poultice to remove my burning skin, until I was recommended it to others, with like results. Last week one of my men had a finger-nail torn out by a pair of forceps. It became very painful, as was to have been expected. Held in sugar smoke for twenty minutes, the pain ceased, and promoted speedy recovery.

WHY WE ARE OUT SO EARLY.

Half a century ago, among the hardy boathmen of our harbour, there was one tall, gaunt, and gauntly built man, who would white away his hours in toiling about the docks down the coast; never in marshalling the barking clam or stout oyster and escorting them to the Bazaar and a market. In those halcyon days, like Jesus' son of old, he was destined of the great work he would one day lay on the back he was then making strong for its burden.

Years rolled by, and now at eighty, when he ride about the city, meeting the men he once knew, he never fails to call up a picture of his past. He has certainly hit on some way of taking care of himself and keeping up his wondrous force and energy till no man can yet say what will be their limit, which would indeed be worth the asking. To ask whether

he, a half-grown boy, tugged numerous books to school, and day and night pored over them, to learn the drawing room, and to make his foolish boyish foolishness pay off in the fashion nowadays, would be to ask a question which would be self-evident. Whether by chance or good planning, and the man was well grown and his nerves kept so steady that daily rains with hard hand a pair of sturdy steeds almost as swift as his iron ones which gallop West in seventy miles dashes. How is it that this man has kept together this remarkable body of health and vigor, and in these days, too, when we see men of thirty and forty at fort-five? He has certainly hit on some

SALES OF AUGUST 5th, 1874.
As reported by Chinese.

Lots Nos. 1, packages, at \$12.50, by Wo-puk-hong, 20th July, 1874.

Patches, 60 pieces, at \$1.50, by Wo-puk-hong, 20th July, 1874.

Gloves, 50 pairs, at \$2.25, by Wo-puk-hong, 20th July, 1874.

White Sugar, 150 bags, at \$5.50, by Yen-hung-loong, to local trader.

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sticks, Chalk, Cloth, and every requisite for

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providing medical advice, and

little, will keep them so fit, get the

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Let sensible, steady out-door life for at least

a month prevail among us, and soon there

will be a turn up, and tell only for good,

and we will have more time for health, such as, in those we have named, in

Palmerton, Brougham, and Von Moltke, has

been known and read of all men.—N. Y. Herald.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Chief of Bengal, Sir Richard Gough, will retire in the beginning of next year.

A number of new splicing and weaving mills are about to be started in Bombay. Shares have been issued, and are selling at a high premium.

"You do not need to blot your boots out of the window at night, and they are good enough, the morning," says a traveller. "You hang them out, the wind will blow them in."

SOCIAL STANDING.—A paper at Elgin says that a man's social standing in that town is graded by whether he drops a ten-penny nail or quarter into the church contribution box.

There was a bell in a building buried in a recent fire in Providence, R.I., that bore date two years prior to the discovery of this continent by Columbus. It formerly called the inmates of a Spanish convent to prayer.—*American Paper.*

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Extracts.

BIRDS BY THE WINDOW.

By Edward Spence.
Sweet birds by my window sing,
Or will around or carol sing,
Lay me, lead your caroling,
While I salute my darling.

Song for from me, away, away,
Across the hills beyond the bay,
But still my heart goes right and day
To me and greet my darling.

Brown swans from out whose welling throat
Unsung joys of music float,
Come lead to me thy own Jane now,
To woe is me thy darling.

Next the tender, love-born son
Methinks the orchard through,
Grant me thy gentle voice to woo,
And I shall win my darling.

Lark, ever led to day of song,
Pipes and bowstring thy skyward way—
Pause, and bestow one quivering sigh,
One anthem, my darling.

Ah, mother, rich as leafy June,
Thou'll know, I know, I little know,
One strain of thy matinal tune
To sooth my own darling.

Bright choir, thy voices sang that stir
The rapturous chords of love in me;
But who shall be my messenger?
When wd make thy darling?

Oh! warlike swallow, crew of spring,
Lead us while thy swift, curved wing:
Straight as an arrow that shall bring
This greeting to my darling.

THE YARROW.

In love-tragedy the Scottish ballad, which contains the most abiding pathos, is one that carries the imagination away to a border stream which holds a unique place in Scottish legend and song. The peculiar spell which the Yarrow wields over the fancy has become a familiar fact to the reader of English poetry as well as of Scotch, from its having been made the theme of three companion poems by the modern poet, whose chief mission has been to teach his countrymen to feel and to understand the influence of natural objects. To any one at all acquainted with the literature of which this essay treats, the very thought of the Yarrow, even while it remains yet unvisited, is full of "dreams treasured up from early days"; and, when it has been visited, the wonderful scenery through which it flows is felt to be suggestive of a passive tenderness. *Ballads and Songs of Scotland.*

SPANISH SHOPKEEPERS.

In a Spanish town the shops, except those of very recent date, are by no means pretentious, and it frequently happens that the best articles will be found in some poky little shop in a narrow back street. The keeper of such a shop is often worth £10,000 or £20,000, but still he will sit there all day and haggle with the meanest customer over a few cents; but should you chance to meet the same man out of his shop, either on the boulevard or at the theatre, you would hardly recognize him, and his familiarity would considerably surprise you, as he shook your hand and conversed with you on the passing events of the day, taking particular care to inquire all about your affairs, and anxious to learn the minutest details of your daily life. The more imposing shops are generally kept by a rather superior, though less poor class. The young man who here serves you in the morning, will claim your acquaintance in the evening at the club, and challenge you to a game of billiards or cards; and you will find him on a footing of perfect equality with the merchants, officers and others that compose the upper classes. This is one of the most striking peculiarities in North Spanish life, and seems at first hard to agree with one's notions of Spanish pride; yet this very pride explains the anomaly, for it is from the idea of his own nobility, inherent in the breast of every Northern Spaniard, that this feeling of equality springs.—*Vizcaya. Life in the Land of the Christians.*

M. WORTH, THE KING OF DRESSMAKERS.

This renowned king of the dressmakers and ruler of the world of dress is, as is well-known, an Englishman. He is of medium height, with dark eyes, moustache and hair, and a florid complexion, and I, I should say, about forty-five years old. His manners are simple, straightforward and pleasant, and entirely lack the forwardness and impertinence which would naturally, one might think, be induced by the owing of a costly and familiarly with which he is constantly approached. The story is told of a celebrated foreign princess and her court of fashion that, being unable to pay her bills, she commanded the master by giving him the entire of her salons and opera-box at the instance of the queen of the court of her native country, and she narrowly escaped social ostracism on her return home. It is also told of this same dashing *dame*, that, being anxious to make much display at comparatively little cost, she made an arrangement with Worth whereby she was to take dresses from his establishment, wear each of them once, and then return them to him to sold to those ladies who were anxious to imitate the toilettes of the celebrated Madame de M.— As she was setting the fashion in those days, and her dresses were everywhere noted and copied, she had no difficulty in making the desired arrangement, paying a stipulated sum for the use of a single occasion of each garment. The king of dress is not dressed indifferent to the charms of the toilette. His fingers blare with rings—a super diamond solitaire, and another a large square antique gem set in fine diamonds. He is also very fond of building, and spends much time and great sums of money in altering, arranging and redecorating the splendid houses which he possesses in the environs of Paris. He is a man of tireless activity; every department in his immense establishment is under his direct supervision, and it is almost impossible to obtain fifteen minutes' uninterrupted conversation with him, so continual are the calls upon him; for, as he rather impatiently remarks, his work-women cannot so much as put a sleeve in a polonaise without coming to ask him about it. Not only plain and designs the dresses, but supervises the work-rooms and attends to all the purchases of material besides being constantly summoned to attend to the wants of purchasers, who refuse to give their orders without having the benefit of M. Worth's judgment and supervision while making their selections. They are right, too, for he understands wonderfully well the shapes and colours best suited to different forms and complexions, though he has rather a perverse penchant for arraying blondes in certain bright shades of yellow. And what are the price one is forced to pay to this sovereign of silks? "methinks I bear an impudent reader ery." It must be confessed they are rather startling. Style has to be paid for in Paris as well as silk and lace, and commands a relatively higher price, so that Worth's dresses range from forty to fifty dollars higher than toilettes of the same materials and for the same occasions purchased elsewhere. Exclusive of lace, the cost of which may be run up to any limit, his price for a silk walking or evening dress may be computed as being from two to three hundred dollars, according to the style of trimming, while a cashmere or silk hose of the texture may be obtained for about fifty dollars less. Even at these prices he is literally overwhelmed with orders, and his rooms swarm with eager clients, Americans and Russians being his best customers, though Paris furnishes him with no inconsiderable number.—*Lippincott's Magazine.*

PRIVATE CHARITIES.

Parish and private charities do not bless the recipients. They are simply palliatives to make men forget the insufficiency of wages; their fate unlamented and perpetually dependent. We scarcely know a sadder sight than one familiar to us for years—a long string of weary women walking once a week nearly two miles to the great house, and two miles back with a full pitcher of soup, excellent, no doubt, and kindly given, but with the strong feeling that if any of these privileged to supply did not apply, they would be equally disgruntled, disfunt, and revolutionaries. It is the same with coal clubs, clothing clubs, and parishes. Those who receive the benefits are dependent; they take them because they admit, they are given because it is declared, ipsa facto, that wages are insufficient and they stand in need of alms. Why is the agricultural labourer to be compelled to accept what the artisan would scorn, and which he becomes more educated, will feel weighs him down with its kindly-intended pressure?—*Cornhill.*

COURAGE AND SELF-CONTROL.

Of students who begin a term with high aims how many year after year fail to fulfil them from want of ability or opportunity, but from want of resolution! The poor Cowper was once consulted by his friend, Mr. Unwin, about some man's character. "All I know," he wrote, "about him is, that I saw him once clasp his two hands upon a rail, meaning to leap over it; but he did not think the attempt a safe one, and so took them off again." This story typifies the careers of those who promised something better. Let us counsel you to keep your hand upon the rail, even if you fail to clear it at the first leap, or, at all events, only to remove it in order to try a humbler height. You are often exhorted to aim high that you may secure a lower mark—

"Who smiteth at the sky,
Shows higher mark that he that smiteth a tree."

But I am not sure that it is not wiser to select for the immediate mark, however ambitious your ultimate hopes may be, something fairly within your power and particularly to strive until you hit it.—*Essays and Addresses. By Professors and Lecturers of the Queen's College.*

IN A FRENCH VILLAGE CHURCH.

It is Sunday morning in the little town of M. Twelve o'clock, the hour of service, is at hand. At we went our way to the church we see no streams of neatly dressed persons proceeding to their respective places of worship. The shops are open, the loungers at the cafes are drinking their mazette or absinthe, and the little children in the avenue are sporting with one another, or flying their balloons. At length we reach a humble edifice whose architect was not allowed to indulge in Gothic or Italian propensities. No dotted columns adorn the facade. No pretentious spire points the way to heaven. As we enter a good brother, who seems to be a chapel-keeper, greets us with a pleasant smile and a hearty shake of the hand. The arrival of a stranger, and a foreigner too, is evidently an event in the history of the day. The salutation over, we pass in alone. There is no fear of our taking the wretched doas seat or of our occupying the favourite corner of one of the chief supporters. There are no pews, but only benches with here and there a low rung-bottom chair, such as one used to see in the old chairs, such as one used to see in the Champ Elysees in Paris. As the people arrive, they stand for a minute or so, then, with their faces in their hats, to ask the blessing of God on the service. At about ten minutes after the time appointed (punctually) will be made the payment charged on the insurance, such RYUAN being payable on the issue of the Policy.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents. Imperial Five Insurance Company, 339 Hongkong, 1st March, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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A Return of TWENTY PER CENT. (20%) will be made on the premium charged on the issue of the Policy.

RUSSELL & CO., Agents. 1883 Hongkong, 1st March, 1874.

PHILIP & SONS LTD.

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Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, and valued at 10 per cent. premium.

Other Dwelling Houses, and strictly such, and their Contents, £1.

Godowns, Offices, Shopes, and General Goods, £1.

Bank, Post Office, Telegraph Office, £1.

Perfectly Insured.

Not exceeding one day, £1.

Not exceeding one month, £1.

Abreval and not exceeding 3 months, £1.

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, £1.

Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

GILMAN & CO., Agents. 1st May, 1874.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STREAM INSURANCE OFFICE, 107, LEADHAMS STREET, LONDON.

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The Undersigned is authorized to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers and Sailing Ships.

A. MOYLE, Agent. 1st July, 1874.

TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

The Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks against Fire at current rates, subject to a bonus of 20%.

SIEMSEN & CO., Agents. 1st November, 1872.

PHOENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £40,000, on Buildings, or Goods stored therein.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., Agents. 1st November, 1872.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & CO., Agents. 1st March, 1874.

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.

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M. R. LERCHERS & CO., Agents. 1st May, 1874.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, and are prepared to grant Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above-mentioned Ports.

No charge for Policy fees.

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THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £20,000, on Buildings, or Goods stored therein.

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